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PASSENGER-PROTECTING DEVICE
MOUNTED ON AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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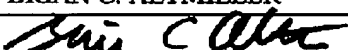
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 21, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through June 21, 2006, by a petition of extension of time, please amend the application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.